NOTICE .- District of Columbia Advertisements to be inserted in the BALTIMORE SUN are received at and forwarded from THE STAR office.

ACTION OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR RELATIVE TO A NEW ORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT MI-LITIA -We announced yesterday that an order was about being issued by the War Department designed to increase the efficiency of the militia of the District of Columbia, in accordance with the urgently expressed wish of the District Regiment. The new organization is ordered as fol-

The President of the United States has had under consideration the report of the Board of Army and Militia Officers, appointed on the 5th of October, 1858, relative to the organization of the militia of the District of Columbia, and in view of the insufficiency of the old organization for the large increase of force, has seen fit to give the following commands, in pursuance of the object for which the Board was appointed, and of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1803, more effectually to provide for the organization of the militia of the District of Columbia."

1. The whole militia force of the District shall be under the command of a Major General, and be organized into two divisions, each division to be composed of two brigades, and commanded by a Major General; each brigade to be composed, for the present, of two regiments, and commanded by a Brigadier General, each regiment to have one Colonel, one Lieutenant Colonel, and one Major, and otherwise be organized like a regiment of infantry of the regular army; which divisions, brigades and regiments shall be designated, First and Second Division-First, Second, Third, and Fourth Brigade-First, Second, Third. Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Regiments, respectively.

2. Brigadier General Roger C. Weightman is appointed Major General in the militia of the District, to rank as such from March 13, 1860, and will at once enter on the duties of "Commanding officer of the District of Columbia."

3. All persons now holding commissions in the militia of the District, whether volunteers or others, will, on or before the 15th day of April proximo, report in writing to the Major General commanding the District of Columbia, stating whether they desire to retain their commissions and have the physical ability to perform the duties if called on; stating, also, their age, place of residence, military rank, and the regiment and company to which they belonged under the old organization; and all commissions not responded to within the time and in the manner indicated. will be considered as vacated. Other persons desiring commissions in the new organization will also address their applications to the Major General commanding, who will, as soon as possible after the first of next month, submit, for the consideration of the President, the names of applicants, and others if necessary, for appointment

as commissioned officers. 4. The District of Columbia shall be divided into districts corresponding to the several Divisions, Brigades, and Regiments, as follows: First Division District -All that part of the Dis-

trict of Columbia south and east of a line beginning at the mouth of the Tiber creek, where it connects with the Potomac river, and running with the middle of the Tiber and the canal to Seventh street west, thence by and with the middle of said Seventh street and the Seventh-street or turnpike road to the northern boundary line of the District of Columbia. Second Division District .- All that part of the

District of Columbia north and west of the line above described.

First Brigade District.—All that part of the first division district north and west of a line commencing at the centre of Seventh street bridge on the canal, thence east with the middle of the canal to the centre of Third street west, thence north with the centre of said street to the centre of Pennsylvania avenue, thence east with the centre of that avenue to the centre of the road surrounding the Capitol square, thence north and east with the same to the centre of Maryland avenue, thence eastward along the middle of said avenue to the northeastern corner or boundary of the city of Washington, thence by the centre of the road leading to the Anacostia bridge to the middle thereof, and thence north with the centre of Eastern Branch river to the northern boundary line of the District of Columbia.

Second Brigade District .- All that part of the first division district south and east of the line last above described. Third Brigade District .- All that part of the

second division district, east of a line beginning at the southern extremity of Eighteenth street west at the shore of the Potomac river, and running thence north with the centre of that street, to the northern boundary line of the city of Washington, and thence with a line running due north to the northern boundary line of the District of Fourth Brigade District -All that part of the

second division district west of the line last above described

First Regimental District .- All that part of the first brigade district east and north of a line commencing at the centre of Third street west, where it intersects the north side of the canal, and running north along the centre of Third street to the centre of K street, thence along the centre of said street, to its intersection of the centre of Second street west. Second Regimental District .- All that part of

the first brigade district lying to the west and south of the line last above described.

Third Regimental District -All that part of the second brigade district lying east of a line commencing at the intersection of the centre of Second st. east with the centre of Maryland avenue. and running thence south with the centre of Second st. east to the Eastern Branch river. Fourth Regimental District.-All that part of

the second brigade district west of the line last above described. Fifth Regimental District.-All that part of the

third brigade district north of a line commencing at the intersection of the centre of H street north with the centre of Seventh street west, and thence running west with the centre of said H st. to the centre of Eighteenth street west. Sixth Regimental District -All that part of the

third brigade district south of the line last above

Seventh Regimental District -All that part of the fourth brigade district east of a line commencing at the southern extremity of Washington street in Georgetown, and running thence north with the centre of that street, to the northern boundary of Georgetown, thence east with the said boundary to the centre of Rock creek, thence north with the centre of Rock creek to the northern boundary line of the District of Columbia. Eighth Regimental District .- All that part of above described.

5. A further division into company districts will be made under the orders of the General comment of company officers. As soon as the appointments and assignments shall have been made, the Major General commanding will cause an accurate enrolment of all persons liable to militia duty He will thereupon make a permanent arrangement of the company districts, see that the necessary non-commissioned officers are appointed, and otherwise give attention to what is necessary to carry the law into operation, and give efficiency to the organization for which it provides.

6. The provision for forming volunteer corps is an important feature in the law, as affording the means of securing an efficient force for any ordinary emergency, without drawing too much upon the time of the mass of the militia. The formations of such corps should therefore be encouraged. The companies will be consolidated according to arms of service, and attached to some particular brigade; and, as far as the public interest will permit, regard will be paid to the choice of the volunteers in appointing their officers. The law does not provide for any but company officers for such corps. When, therefore, two or more companies are united to form a corps, the field officer or officers for it must belong to some of the regular milita regiments. The position of Lieutenant Colonel in the 1st, 3d, 5th, and 7th regiments, and that of Major in the 2d, 4th, 6th, and 8th regiments will be reserved to meet that requirement, to be filled by appointments for the volunteer corps whenever they have the requisite strength according to the following rule: To two companies, or any greater number less than six, of Cavalry or Infantry, one major; to six or more companies of Cavalry or In-fantry, one lieutenant colonel and one major; to two companies or batteries, or any greater number less than four, of field artillery, one major; to four or more companies or batteries of field artillery, one lieutenant colonel and one major. No new corps, or command for a field officer, will be formed until the corps already organized in the same arm are filled to six companies of Cavalry or Infantry, or four of Artillery. The field officers in command will select the necessary staff officers from the subalterns of their respective corps. Every volunteer company must have a numerical strength of not less than 64 rank and file, and its organization will be the same as that of a company of the corresponding arm in the regular amy.

By order of the Secretary of War. S. Cooper, Adjutant General.

THE NATIONAL BLUES propose to give a second grand ball at the Assembly Rooms on Easter Monday, the 9th prox., on which occasion a flag is to be presented to the company by the ladies. A large number of the most influential citizens of Washington have united to make this affair go off handsomely.

THE GENTLEMEN SUESTS of Willards' Hotel aunounce a complimentary ball to the ladies of the establishment, to come off on Tuesday, the 27th instant.

SUPREME COURT.-Yesterday, O. S. Halsted,

Esq., of New Jersey, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this Court.

No. 61. Samuel F. B. Morse appellants, agt. steam press in use south of Baltimore, its edition Charles H. Brewer et al. Appeal from the circuit is so large as to require it to be put to press at an court of the United States for the district of Massarly hour; Advertisements, therefore, should be sent in before Twelve o'clock, m.; otherwise they may not appear until the next day.

Sachusetts. The matter in controversey in this cause having been agreed and settled between the parties, it was, on motion of Mr. Gifford, of counsel for the appealants, ordered that this appeal be

No. 149. Charles Bliven et al., plaintiffs in er-ror, agt. The New England Screw Company. No. 150. Charles Bliven et al., plaintiffs in error, agt. The New England Screw Company. These causes were submitted to the consideration of the Court on the record and printed arguments by Mr. Wright for the plaintiffs in error, and by Mr. Stoughton and Mr. Jenckes for the defendants

No. 152. John Howland et al , claimants, of the barque Griffin, et al., appellants, agt. John Green-way et al. This cause was argued by Mr. Halsted for the appellants, and by Mr. Gifford for the appellees.

No. 153. Simeon Benjamin. plaintiff in error, agt. Oliver B. Hillard et al. This cause was submitted to the consideration of the Court on the record and printed argument by Mr. Tracy and Mr. Noyes for the plaintiffs in error, and by Mr. Goddard for the defendants in error. No. 159 Edward Kilbourne et al., plaintiffs in

error, agt. The State Savings Institution of St Louis, in the State of Missouri. This cause was submitted to the consideration of the Court on the record and a prayer for ten per cent. damages, pursuant to the second section of the twenty-third rule, by Mr. Blair and Mr. Polk for the de-fendants in error. Adjourned.

THE LECTURE OF PROF. L. N. FOWLER OR "Phrenology and Physiology," at Philharmonic Hall, last evening, was largely attended, and was very interesting and instructive. The walls of the room above and on each end of the stage were covered with the portraits of distinguished men and marked phrenological characters for the illustration of the lecture. The immediate subject treated upon last night was the general relations of physiology and phrenology, and the necessity of cultivating a good physical development in order to make the most of the mind. At the close of the lecture, Mr. McCutchen, Dr. Clayton, and Dr. Culver having been appointed a committee by the audience to present subjects for examination, they brought forward Mr. George D. Spencer and Col. M. Thompson, attorney-at-law, both unknown to the lecturer. The Professor said of the former, in substance, that he was a goodnatured, good-hearted, mind-his-own-business, indepedent sort of a man, true to his friends, and always ready to do justice to others, and demand the same from them. Of the latter he said he was mentally as sharp as he was facially, a good controversialist, better adapted to the law than any of the other professions, would make a good general or leading man in any enterprise, and, while he would not unnecessarily provoke or court a fight, would stand his ground and defend his honor and his dignity to the last To-day Messrs. & Wells are holding quite a levee at Philharmonic Hall of persons anxious to obtain charts and written descriptions of character from such experienced hands.

IMPROVEMENTS .- The work of grading and graveling New York avenue, and relaying the pavements between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, has been commenced. The water mains istribution are being laid in that vicinity, which work will bereafter be done before the grading is commenced, in order to the completion of the streets in such a manner that after-repairs will not be required so frequently. The work is under the direction of Commissioner Rawlings. The grading and graveling of K street north, from Fourth street west to North Capitol street, is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Commissioner Owens, of the Third and Fourth Wards. The tapper employed by the city to perform the work of tapping the mains to supply the Potomac water where it is asked for, has many orders to comply with, and has started this month with a prospect of constant employment. But little was done during the month past in this branch of the water department.

IMPROVEMENT .- Our active business neighbor. Mr. C. Woodward, hardware dealer, has contracted with P. Gallant. Esq , master carpenter, for the immediate erection of a store and warehouse next to the store he now occupies, on D street, between Tenth and Eleventh sts. The new building will embrace an area of 2,725 feet, being 109 feet deep embrace an area of 2,725 feet, being 109 feet deep by 25 feet wide, is to be four stories high, and finished in the best style of modern art, and with all the latest improvements. The store now occupied by Mr. W. is also to be raised another finished in the best style of modern art, and with occupied by Mr. W. is also to be raised another story, to make it equal in dimensions with the new building. Laborers are already engaged in excavating for the foundation of the new house, the brick work of which is to be performed by Mr. J. J. McCullom, the plastering by Mr. Sioussa, the painting by Varnell, the mastic work by Norman, the iron work by Ellis & Bso.

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS .- In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Johnson, of Tenn., offered a resolution that the Committee to audit and control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate be, and they are hereby authorized to have the north wing of the Capitol fitted up with the necessary fixtures for gas (in conformity with the general style of those in the south wing) in the passages, corridors, committee, office, and other rooms; and also to provide the committee and other rooms with such other farniture as in their judgment is necessary; and that the cost thereof be paid out of

the contingent fund of the Senate. Mr. Davis presented a memorial from citizens of Washington and Georgetown, asking to be allowed to construct a passenger railway along Pennsylvania avenue to the Navy Yard.

DISMISSED .- Yesterday afternoon, Wm. Buckner, who was committed to jail last week on a charge of theft by Justice Donn, was brought out for a further hearing. It appeared from the evidense that during the absence of Mr. M. Brimmer in Alabama, the prisoner was employed as h's agent in the management of his line of stages. Upon the return of Mr. B., Buckner was dismissed. Subsequently, Mr. Brimmer learned that Buckner had collected some money, and this caused his arrest on the charge stated. Mrs. Brimmer made oath that in the absence of her husband, she employed Buckner as agent, and he made his returns to her. Under these circumstances the charge was abandoned, and the prisoner dismissed by Justice Donn.

THE RIVER .- The prevalence of very heavy northwest winds has again caused very low water in the channels of the Potomac. So low has been the water that the New York steamer could not go up the channel to the Western Wharves. and her freight was lightered up to the city. Even vessels of less draught could not approach the wharves. The fishermen suffer heavily by the continuance of these gales, and look with anxiety for a shift of the wind to the opposite quarter, or a return of calm weather.

CENTRE MARKET.-The Market Space, this morning, was unpleasant in the extreme. The dense clouds of dust were annoying to the attendthe fourth brigade district west of the line last ants from the opening to the close of the market. The attendance of dealers in meal and vegetable departments was about the average; but the fish market was slimly attended and poorly supplied, manding the District of Columbia; first approxi-mately, with a view to enrolment and the assign-the landings. The demand was light and business not very active. Good order prevailed during the sale hours.

PRICES CURRENT .- Flour, Welch family \$9.50 per bbl; extra superfine \$7; super \$6.50; fine \$6. Seed, Clover per bushel, \$5; Timothy \$3.75a\$4. Wheat, white \$1.55a\$1 65; red \$1 40a\$1.50. Corn, 70a75c. Oats, 35a40c. Rye. 80a85c. Potatoes, 60a 90c. Hay, per 100 lbs., 65a85c. Straw, 60a75c. Chickens, per dozen, \$3a\$3.50. Ducks, \$3. Turkeys, 75c.a\$1.75. Fish, Halifax herring per bbl., \$4; alewives, \$5a\$5.50; mackerel \$10.50a

IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND, by the lovers and appreciators of the beautiful and refined, that the exhibition of the Washington Art Association is rapidly drawing to a close, and that no time is to be lost in availing themselves of the pleasures afforded by this exhibition.

A MEETING of the Democratic party of Alexandria will be held on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the district convention, which meets at Warrenton, on Thursday next.

WATCH RETURNS .- Tobias Simpson, colored, disorderly conduct; fine and costs, \$3.15. James Herbert, do.; do. \$3.15. James Johnson, do.; do. \$3 15. Three lodgers.

A CLAY DINNER is to be given in Alexandria on the 12th inst., the birthday of the great Kentucky

statesman. THE REV. DR. NADAL lectures at the Foundry Church this evening, on "Sights in and about

THE MONTREAL BUCK.—This "chap" is walking at Charles Werner's saloon attached to his restaurant. The number of hours will be from 10 o'clock on Thursday to the hour of midnight on Saturday next. The walker is a curioeity of himself and doubless will attract many. The only charge made of teu cents is to pay for gas light. The Buck is worth seeing. Werner's caloon is on the corner of C street, 5th and Louisiana avenue.

BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS is the best and cheapest article for Dressing, Beautifying, Cleansing, Curling, Preserving and Restoring the Hair. Ladies, try it. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

WEDDING CARES, very pretty and very cheap; best ice Cream and Water Ices; at low price, at the Philadelphia Confectionery, corner 12th and F No. 11.—MILLIONS ARE WASTED by those who buy worthless nostrums and forget the virtues and efficacy of Mrs. M. N. Gardner's Indian Balesm of Liverwort and Hoarhound which cures all manner of Lunc Complaints, and has proved invaluable. It may be found at all the Druggists. mar 16-1w

PENNIES.—Persons desiring Pennies will always find them for exchange at the Star Office counter.

PROSTRATION OF THE SYSTEM and rapid decline are almost invariably the results of early mal-practices and unchecked vicious habits—A treatise elaborately got up, has lately issued from the press, illustrating this tendency, and the cure as well as prevention of the same It is entitled "Human Frailty, or Physiological Researches." It enters fully into the causes, effects and most efficacious mode of curing all diseases of a delicate nature, with copious instructions for the perfect restoration of those who are prevented by impediments from ente. ing into the marriage state. Sold by Dr. Barrow, 194 Bleecker street, New York. Price 25 cents. Sent free of postage.

Sold also by S. Calvert Ford, Jr., Washington, D. C.

To Consumptives.

Queru's Cod Liver Oil Jelly.

This great specific for Consumption is tast superceding all others in its curative effects upon those afflicted with tubercular diseases. Prepared upon highly scientific principles of the pure oil, and robbed of the nauseous taste of the plain article, it is received into the stomach in its jellified form, without mastication, and is gradually dissolved and digested, passing into the small intestines drop by drop, supplying the wastes of the body by its nutricious properties, and thus assisting and sustailing nature in overcoming the disease. Approved by the New York Academy of Medicine, and recommended by the faculty everywhere, this preparation is confidently offered as a remedy for Consumption and all Scrofulous affections.

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DR. J. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS meet with great favor as remedies for diseases of the stomach, and all other diseases arising from a disordered digestive system; and its component parts being entire-ly vegetable, it is more safe than the ordinary preparations offered to the public, while its pleaspreparations offered to the public, while its pleasant effect on the system renders it vastly popular with those who use it. Dr. Hostetter's reputation is wide spread and the care with which he prepares his medicines secures it always safe and reliable. The Bitters are most agreeable in flavor, and as it contains nothing that can impair the health, but on the contrary, contributes to its preservation, this preparation must prove highly popular. It is a senuine and truly valuable article for any of the above diseases, and we sincerely trust that our readers may test its excellence.

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MRs. Winslow, an experienced nurse and female physician, has a Snothing Syrup for Childen Teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column. another column.

Mun's Dans Suirs, Men's Business Suits, YOUTHS' DRESS SUITE, Youths' Business Suits,

CHILDREN'S DRESS SUITS,

Children's School Swits,

Children's School Swits,

Noah Walker & Co., Marble Hall Clothing
Store, Brown's Hotel Building, would respectfully
announce that their annual display of Spring and
Summer Ciothing is now ready for inspection. It
is comprised of an assortment of Gentlemen's and
Youths' Clothing of the newest and richest designs
in material trimming, and workmanship. in material, trimming, and workmanship. To those who study excellence with economy, in fashionable articles of dress, an opportunity is now offered for selecting from the most attractive stock of Ready-Made Clothing in this city, at very re-

MARRIED,

On the 21st of March, by the Rev. Mr. Coombs. JAMES H. SPEAKES, of Washington city, to MISS MAR A LOUISA THOMPSON, of Prince George s county, Md. (Balto. papers copy.) *

DIED,

On the morning of the 22d instant, MARTHA, daughter of the late Colmore Williams, in her 22d The friends and acquaintaness of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at ten o'clock, Saturday morning, from the residence of her brother, L street, between 9th and 10th. At Liverpool, England, on the 1st of March, 1960, Dr. ARMSTEAD G. MATLOCK, in the 26th year of his age, Surgeon of the "Harvest Queen." from New York. (Baltimore and New York papers copy.)

GEORGETOWN ADVERT'MTS

NOTICE TO GEORGETOWN TAX
PAYER -All parsons who will call at the
Cierk's Office on or before the first day of April next and pay their bills for the year 1860, will be en-tited to a deduction of 8 per cent. mar 20-tAp 1 CHAS D WELCH, Collector.

erate charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

POBACCO, SNUFF AND SEGARS, FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE. 225 boxes of Tobacco, all grades. 250,000 Segars, Foreign and Domestic, 40 cases (36 bottles each) of Garrett's second quality Scotch Snuff.

49 kegs of Locse do.

Also, Rappee, Maccaboy and Congress do.

75 boxes of Plain and Fancy Pipes,
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JAMES WALLACE,

50 Righ st., Georgetown 59 High st., Georgetown.

FOR NEW YORK .- The packet schooner York town, Captain Waglan, has arrived and freight apply to McCOBB & DODGE, 63

JUST RECEIVED BBLS. Frederick county pure Old Rye,
do Gibson's celebrated Whiskies,
choice old Monongahela Whisky, Monumental and S.ar . do
Herrings and Alewives,
w by JOHN J. BOGUE For sale low by ma: 8-tr Georgetown, D. C.

OR RENT-A two story and basement Brick HOUSE, near the Convent, on Fayette street in complete order; gas, &c.; with large garden attached. Rent \$200, to a permanent tenant. Apply to JOHN L. KIOWELL. mar 5 tf

CRANDELL, OPTICIAN, No. 128 Bridge st., Georgetown, Has constantly on hand a large assortment of French Near-sighted, Periscopic, Colored, and all other SPECTACLES, of the best quality, in gold, silver, steel, and German silver frames. N. B. Old Frames Repaired and particular and large set in them to order. new glasses set in them to order.

HAVING A LARGE SURPLUS STOCK OF very fine ROSES, EVERGREENS, and a great variety of Green House, I will sell them as very low rates, if early application is made at the corner of Frederick and Prospect sts. Georgatown pect sts., Georgetown. JOHN L. KIDWELL.

MASSEY, COLLING & CO'S PHILADEL-PHIA DRAUGHT ALE.—We are constantly receiving fresh supplies of the above delightful bev-erage, and invite all persons who want a pure unadulterated Ale, to give it a trial.

ARNY & SHINN, Agents, 57 Green st., Georgetown.

MOOSE GREY.—This celebrated trotting Stallion will stand for service the ensuing season, commercing 18th March and ending 1st Joly, at Pumphray's stables. Washing ton, D. C., and at Gardner's stables. Upper Marlborough. Md., alternately one week at a time at each place. Moose Grey has been awarded the first premium for speed at the following fairs: At the United States and Virginia State Central Fair of 1858 fat the Rockville, Montgomery County Fair, 1859; and at the Frederick. Md., State Fair, 1859. For terms and pedigree see bills For terms and pedigree see bills mar 17 lin*

H. W. BLUNT NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Having leased and fitted up the large Store-house, No. 428 Sev nta street west, b tween G and H north, t n doors south my old stand, I would respectfully call the attention of my old customers and others in search of cheap articles in the HOUSE FURNISSING LINE to give me a call before purchasing, as my goods have been bought exclusively for cash and will be sold cheaper than they can be bought in any like establishment.

A fresh supply of those Cheep WINDOW SHADES and FIXTURES just received.
A large lot of CROCKERY on hand.
RUDOLPH BUCHLY.
No. 4287th at het G and H. mar 19-9wd&eo2w No. 4287th st. bet G and H. KEROSENE AND COAL OIL, WITH A variety of Lamps for burning the same. Also, extra Wicks and Chimnies. These oils are considered the cheapest lights in use and for brilliancy are equal to gas, and are not explosive. Call and examine. Renzine for removing paints, Oils, &c., from Silk and cleansing id Gloves. Spalding's Glue and a fresh supply of Medicines, just received at MOORE'S mar 16-2w West End Drug Store, 113 Pa. av.

500 SINGING BIRDS just from Europe.

I have for sale the Birds of Paradise, English Black Birds, Goldfinch, Larks, Linnets, English Mocking Birds, Java Sparrows, Parrots, Parakeets, American Red Birds, Bobolinks. All kinds of Canary Birds. All kinds of Bird Cages, from 25 cents to \$10. At J HN O'MEARA'S Variety Store, near the Capitol Gate.

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CALLEN AND ORNAMENTAL, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, done on short notice and very reasonsable rates by ALLEN & JACKSON, 275 Penn.

avenue, south side, between 10th and 11th streets.

Their Ornamental Plastering equals that of any
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NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.
15 hhds. N. O. Sugars,
20 bbls. N. O. Molasses,
16 hhds. Porto Rico and Cuba Molasses,
50 bbls. Refined Sugars,
26 bags Roasted Rio and Java Coffee.
New landing and for sale her. Now landing and for sale by mar 20-3t MIDDLETON & BEALL

SPRING CLOAKS, SILK MANTLES, &c. &c.

We are now in receipt of a beautiful assortment of new style Cloaks for early spring asics.

Also, a great variety of superior quality Plain
Black Silk Mantles of new designs. Steels. Cashmere, and Merino Shawls in great variety of style
and price.

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. REMEMBER!

HAT H. EGAN, No. 323 Pa. avenue, south side, between 6th and 7th sts., is selling off his entire stock of Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS at cost, to rebuild. This is a rare chance to secure Dry Goods at first cost. His stock is very large and well assorted. Call early and secure bargains, mar 16-6t (Intelligencer) AUCTION SALES.

By J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF STUFFED BIRDS ON STANDS AND IN GLASS VASES.—On FRIDAY AFTERNOON, March 23d, at 1% ocl'k, at the auction rooms, we shall sell a beautiful collection of Stuffed Birds on Stands and in Glass

mar 22 d J. C. McGUIRE & CO , Aucts.

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NEMELY NEW TWO-STORY FRAME
House and Lot at Auction—On THURS—
Day, the 29th instant, I shall sell, in front of the
premises, at 5 o'clock p. m., the north 13 feet 4 inctes of lot 12, in Cruttenden's subdivision of square
No. 398 fronting on 9th street west, and running back
between O and P streets north, to a public alley,
with the improvements, which consist of a nearly
new two story frame house, with a two-story back
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Terms: One-third cash; balance in 6, 12 and 18 months. for notes bearing interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises.

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By A. GREEN, Auctioneer. By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY, the 24th instant, I shall sell, in front of my auction room, on the corner of 7th and D streets, at 10 o'clock a m., a good assortment of Household Effects, such as—Mahogany Sofas, Sideboards and Bureaus,

Do Marble top Centre and Side Tables, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Chairs, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Beds and Mattresses, Carpets, Oilcloths and Mattings, China, Glass and Crockery Ware.

Also, a large lot of Kitchen Requisites.

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FOR SALE AND RENT. FOR RENT-A three-story BRICK HOUSE on B street, between 2d and 3d streets, with 16 good rooms and kitchen, with gas. The furniture of the present occupant would be rented if required. The house would suit well for a respectable boarding board. ing house. Rent \$25. Inquire on the premises. 1t*

\$750 -FOR SALE-A FARM, within 15 miles of this city and 3 miles from Fairfax Court House. Will be sold at the above low price, if applied for immediately. Said farm contains seventy acres of good land, well watered, a fine orchard, and a dwelling. A good horse and buggy would be taken in trade. Address T. H. A., Box 794, Washington, D. C. mar 22-4t*

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A VALUABLE PROPERTY UPON EASY TERMS.—The subscribers offer sale that valuable reporty. known as lot B, subdivision of lot 2, square 570, fronting 22 feet on D street north, 120 feet deep to an alley; together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a convenient two-story and basement brick building. This property is situated on the north side of D, next to the east corner of Sd street. For further information apply to Firzhugh Coyle & BROTHER, 14th st., and the Canal.

FOR RENT-A HOUSE, on 15th street west, near L street north. The house has eight rooms, in good order. A pump of good water on the rear of the lot. Possession given as soon as required, by applying to JAMES MILLER, on the corner of 15th and L ste. mar 21-st* mar 21-St*

FOR RENT-A FARM, of about 80 acres. a mile from the Laurel Station on the Bal'imore Railroad. It is in a very healthy and convenient ocation, and has on it a comfortable dwellingwater, &c. Price \$16° to the lst of Jan. next. The place is also for sale. Inquire of W. F. G., through the Washington Post Office. FOR SALE OR RENT-A FRAME HOUSE with a good back building, containing in all 7 rooms, situated on New Jersey avenue, between M and N streets north. Terms moderate. Apply to J. D. RYNARD, General Land Office, or on the

A FARM FOR SALE, or exchange for improved city property, containing about 145 acres, with improvements, about 12 miles from the Centre Market. Apply to T. E. BADEN, 446 8th street near Pa. av. mar 2: 3t*

FOR RENT-That desirable DWELLING, over store No. 140 (north side) Bridge street, Georgetown. Inquire of BROWN & WHITE, in store below. mar 20-ec 3t FOR RENT-A BRICK HOUSE containing 11 rooms, with brick stable and carriage house, situated on the corner of 1st and C streets north, Capitol Hill. Immediate possession can be had. Inquire of G. W. BRAY, 316 7th street, opposite the Intelligencer office.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET-The House No. 236 I street between 18th and 19th, eligi bly situated, convenient to the Avenue, and, being in good repair, will be let to a good tenant on reasonable terms. Apply at the house. mar 2"-St* FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY-A small GRIST and SAW MILL, with good Dwelling House and 20 acres of Land, situated on Sugar Land Run, near Dranes-ville, Fairfax county, Va., and but a short distance from the Alexandria, Loudon and Hampshire Rail-road, and about 23 miles from Washington. For terms apply to R. W. BATES, Wood and Coal Dealer, corner C and 14th sts.; or to JOHN E. BATES, Navy Yard. mar 20-1m*

FOR RENT-PARLORS and CHAMBERS handsomely furnished, with hot and cold water and bath-room, (Potomac water.) The apartments are large and airy; four rooms on a floor, from the first floor up. Inquire of WALL, STEPHENS & CO., 322 Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

CARD. HE Undersigned will attend to the removal from the public streets of dead horses, cows. dogs, &c., without charge Orders left at No. 310 New Hampshire avenue, between 20th and 21st streets, or at C. CHRISTIAN'S apothecary, No. 502 9th street, between Pa. avenue and D street, will be promptly attended to. promptly attended to.

C. 153, between 17th and 13th sts., respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to make all kinds of smal. Machines Patent Models, and all kinds of works belonging in this branch. Terms year moderate. mar 19-6t*

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE United States. - A Review of the Discussions, n Congress and elsewhere, on the site and plans of the Federal City, with a sketch of its present posi-tion and prospects. Also Re arks on Monumen-tal Structures and the Smithonian Institution. By Joseph B. Varnum, Jr. Paper 5 cents. Sent by mail to any part of the United States upon the receipt of the price. A liberal discount to the trade. BLANCHARD & MOHUN,

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BALTIMORE, Feb. 17, 1869.

Mr. James McDonnell.—Dear Sir: Allow me to bear testimony to the efficacy of "Dr Montarde's Miraculous Pain Killer" Having had a had cold with very severe pain in my back, (so great that I could scarcely stand.) I applied the Pain Killer at night, and next day had no traces of pain whatever.

Yours truly, HENRY C. GRIFFIN, of R. B. Griffin & Sons, 17 South Charles street, Baltimore

BALTIMORE, January 6th, 1860.

James McDonnell. Esq.. Agent for Dr. Montarde's Miraculous Pain Killer and Great French Remedy.—Dear Sir: Please accept my thanks for the bottle of Dr. Montarde's Miraculous Pain-Killer and Great French Remedy, which you kingly sent me. In my case it has indeed proved "Miraculous." I used it for a severe attack of Rheumatism, and on the very first application was completely cured. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours, &c.. I.T. STODDARD

Agent for Chickering's Pianos, Calvert st..

And Two Hundred others of the same character.

For sale in Washington by D. B. Clarke, 442 Pa. av. and 4% st.; Z. D. Gilman, 350 a. av.; John Schwartz, 468 Pa. av.; S. C. Ford, 290 Pa. av.; C. P. Culver 268 Pa av. For sale in Georgetown by R. S. T. Cissell and J. L. Kidwell. For sale in Alexandria by Henry Cook & Co., Leadbetter & Co., Peel & Stevens, and Wm A Hart.

JAS. McDONNELL, General Agent, mar 2) T. T. S. IV.

mar 20 T, T s-ly,r REMOVED.—J. R. B. SCHWARZE not fies his customers and the public that he has removed his PICKLING and OYSTER OPENING ESTABLISH-MENT from the corner of 12th and E streets, to No. 480 15th street, corner of Penn avenue, where he will be happy to serve all who may call on him, at his usual reasonable rates.

mar 15-tf PIVE HUNDRED TRAVELING TRUNKS arrived this day, embracing all qualities and sizes of Sole Leather, Ladis Dress and Packing Trunks. Our trunks a esrcom exhibits at this time the greatest variety of travelling requisites, at moderate prices, to be found this side of New York. Also, every description of LADIES' HAT ROXES, VALICES, CARPET BAGS, SATCHELS, &c. for new ones.

WALL, STEPHENS & CO, Trunk Sales Room, (States.) 322 Pa. avenue. FOR SALE—A young HORSE, six years old; stylish and periectly gentle; a fine traveler and family horse; sixteen hands high; blood bay, and black mane and tail. Inquire atteorner of 13th and L sts. AUCTION SALES.

THIS AFTERNOON & TO-MORROW By J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FRAME HOUSE
AND LOT ON THE ISLAND.—By virtue of a deed
in trust from Jas. Butcher and wife, bearing date
the 2d day of August, 1854, and recorded in Liber
J. A. S., No. 82, folio 231, et seq., the subscriber
will sell, at pub ic sale, on THURSDAY, the 22d
day of March, 1860, at 4% o'clock p. m., on the premises, the west half of Lot No. 7, in square No. 389,
fronting 22 feet 3 inches on south G street. by 124
feet 3 inches deep, to a public alley, with the improvements, which consist of a well built two-story
frame Dwelling House.

Terms of sale: One-half cash; and the balance in
6 and 12 months, with interest from the day of sale,
secured by a deed of trust upon the property, and K
not complied with in five days after the sale
the property will be resold, upon one week's notice, at the risk and expense of the purchaser.

CHAS. S. WALLACH, Trustee.

mar 19-d&ds J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Aucts. By J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

FUTURE DAYS.

By A. GREEN Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IM PROVED PROPERTY AT AUCTION. On MON PROVED PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—On MON-DAY, the 2d day of April next, 1860, I shall sell. in front of the premises, at 5 o'clock p. m., by virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court and confirmed by the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, all that piece or parcel of ground lying and being in the city of Washington, Listrict of Columbia, and laid down on the plan or p'ot of said city, being lot marked E, in square numbered 579, together with the improvements, which are a good two-story Brick House, with back building, &c., &c.

The above mentioned property is handsomely situated near the corner of 2d street west and south D street.

Terms, as prescribed by the decree, is one-third Terms, as prescribed by the decree, is one-third cash; balance in 6 and 12 monthe, the purchaser to give satisfactorily endorsed notes for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale, and upon the full payment of the purchase money and the ratification of the sale, the trustee will convey the title to the purchaser at the purchaser's cost.

If the terms are not complied with in 5 days after sale the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, by advertising such resale three times in the Star new spaper.

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SAMUEL L. BRYANT, Trustee and Guardian.
A. GREEN, Auct

mar 21-d&ds By J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers. STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY AFTERNOON, March 23d, at 4 o'clock, a the auction rooms, we shall sell, in sums to suit—\$2,5:0 Corporation of Washington six per cent \$3,600 Corporation of Alexandria six per cen Stock.

\$700 Corporation Certificates of Indebtedness, with interest from October 2d, 1859.

19 snares Bank of Washington Stock. Terms cash. Also, Pew No. 76 in Trinity Church. Terms: One third cash; the residue in 2 and months, with interest for satisfactorily endorsed

J. C. McGUIRE & CO., Apots. By WALL & BARNARD, Auctioneers. THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF TH

DAY MORNING, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, we will sell at the Stramboat Hotel, kept by Mr. IGeo. W. Wren, on 7th street, a few doors south of Pennsylvania avenue, the entire Furniture and Effects, comprising. Comprising—
Rosewood Piano, Cover and Stool,
Mahogany Sofas, Chairs and Tables,
Extension Dining Table and Chairs,

Feather Beds and Pillows, Hair and Shuck Mattresses,
Bed-teads and Redding,
Cane and Wood-seat Chairs and Rockers,
Wardrobes, Washstands and Tables, Curtains, Lounges, Blinds, Mirrors and Mahogany Frame Glasses,

Chamber Sets, Crockery and Glass Ware.

Dining room Furniture, Knives and Forks a Spoons, Cooking, Chamber and other Stoves, Coppers and other Cooking Utensils. Refrigerator, And many other articles not here enumerated. Terms: \$30 cash; over that amount a credit of 60 and 50 days, for approved endorsed notes, bear WALL & BARNARD, Aucts.

ALUABLE CHURCH PROPERTY, FRONT VALUABLE CHURCH PROPERTY, FRONTING ON JUDICIARY SQUARE, AT AUCTION.—On
TUESDAY, the 27th instant, I shall sell, in front
of the premises, at 5 o'clock p.m., that valuable
property, situated on Fifth street, between North
D and E streets, fronting Judiciary Square, known
as the Old Trinity Church property, being south
half of Let No 13, and all of Lot No. 14, in square
No. 439. The whole front is 78 feet, with a depth of
93 feet 4½ inches, with the large Brick Building
thereon.

We deem it unnecessary to offer any comment relative to the beautiful location and elevated and desirable position of the above-mentioned property; suffice it to say it is considered equal to any property now for sale in Washington. The terms will be very liberal and made known on the day of sale. A. GREEN, Auct. mar 15-eod&ds

FARM AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY, the 26th inst, at 4 o'clock p. m., the undersigned will effer at public ra'e, on the premises, his Farm, lying in Fairfax and Alexandria counties, the dwelling being in the former, containing about 100 acres and being about 6 miles from this city, 42 from the Georgetown account and 5 from the Georgetown accounts. acres and being about 6 miles from this city, 4% from the Georgetown aqueduct, and 7 from Alexardria, near the Lecsburg turnpike, and on the road leading to Georgetown and washington. There are about 3° acres well covered with forest, comprising an abundant supply of timber and fuel; a good proportion of bottom and meadow land, and a fine thrifty apple orchard of more than 100 bearing trees, selected for this climate, and between four and five hundred Peach trees, 200 of which have just come into bearing, and on all of which the fruit (elsewhere generally destroyed) is at present sale. The lofty and commanding situation of this place, the beat in this respect in the county, makes it peculiarly valuable for orchard purposes. There are, in bearing, some choice Pears, chiefly Bartlett and Seckel, Cherries, Apricot and Plum. There is a small flower garden well stocked with choice Roses and Shrubbery. The awelling is surrounded with the shade of original forest trees. There is a fine well of pure cold water close to the kitchen. Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, as well as a Post Office and schools are within convenient walking distance, the place being about 1 mile from the village of Falls Churche. within convenient walking distance, the place being about 1 mile from the village of Falls Church. The buildings, house, barn, wood-shed and granary are

small but new and substantial. The terms are one-half the purchase in hand, the remainder in equal payments of 1 and 2 years. Sale positive and title unincumbered. CHAS. H. UPTON.

By A. GREEN. Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF A VERY STAERIOR ASSORTMENT OF CUTLERY, ENGLISH
GUNS SPORTING IMPLEMENTS, HOUSE BUILDING
AND MECHANICS' HARDWARE, AGRICULTURAL AND
HOUSEKEEPING REQUISITES, &C, AT AUCTION.—On
MONDAY, the 26th inst., I shall sell, at the hardware store of the Messrs. Tucker, at the corner of
7th and E streets, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be 7th and E streets, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be continued daily until all is sold, a very superior stock of the above mentioned goods, viz:

Ivory, buck handle Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Plated, Albatta and other Spoons, Forks and La-A very superior assortment of English Stub and Pistols and patent American Rifles,

A fine assortment of Sporting Goods, Fishing Tackle, &c. A large and complete assortment of Gunsmithe' materials. A fine assortment of every variety of Mechanics' Tools and Hardware, Farming and Gardening Implements, Hollow Housekeeping Requisites and other Fancy Hard-

ware, One fine large Herring's Patent Salamander Safe, Platform, Counter and other Scales, Desks, &c. Two fine Mahogany Plate-glass Counter Show Cases and other Store Fixtures. We deem it unnecessary to offer any comment relative to the quality of the above mentioned stock of zoods, as it is well known to be one of the best in the District. Terms: All sums under \$25 cash; over \$25 and not exceeding \$100, 2 and 4 months' credit; over \$100 2, 4 and 6 months, by the purchasers' giving notes, in a'l cases of credit satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest.

A. GREEN, Auct. MARSHAL'S SALE,—In virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued from the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, for the county of Washington, and to me directed. I will expose to public sale, for cash, in front of the court house door of said county, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of March inst., 1860, at 12 o'clock m., the following descriped property, to wit: All defendant's right and intere t in and to Lot No.5, in square No. 72, in the city of Washington, D. C., together with and act singular the improvements thereon, seized and levied upon as the property of Henry Parry, and will be sold to satisfy Judica's No. 169, to October term 1859 in favor of James M. Stewart W. SELDEN.

U. S. Marshal for District of Columbia.

WE ARE REQUESTED TO INVITE ATtention to the advertisement of DR.
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and States. It will be seen that his "strengthening
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many eminent sentlemen, presumed to be judges of
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of these important instrumentalities. Dr. W. has
been located in this city for several years. de 20-y

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THE LATEST NEWS. TELEGRAPHIC.

Further Particulars in regard to the Capture of the Mexican Steamers.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—It appears by the fuller accounts received of the recent affair in the Gulf that Gen. Marin's steamers returned the Saratoga's fire and tried to escape. The steamer Indianola pursued the Gen. Miramon when the latter fired on her. The Indianola returned the fire and boarded the Miramon at the point of the bayonet. A portion of the Indianola's deck was carried away by a shot. The Miramon run aground. The Saratoga brought the Marquis to

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The Picayune is informed by the French prisoners aboard the prizes that the fighting was done principally by the officers, who charged and fired the guns, assisted only hy Mexican officers from the shore. The two steamers had two hundred and fifty men aboard. The killed and wounded number forty. The former were thrown overboard. The Indianola and Wave had eighty men

The first engineer of the Marquis, an American, was killed. Captain Turner asked General Marin why he fired on American vessels without provocation? The General replied that his men could not be controlled. He knew the nationality of the Saratoga, and understood her signals His men fired contrary to his orders. Captain Turner re-plied-"You are entirely responsible for the out-

It is stated that this expedition cost \$300,000, mostly furnished at Havana by the Government, in accordance with a secret article in the Almonte

The prize steamer Marquis is now anchored opposite this city. Lieut. Chapman has received orders from Washington to remain here and forward his dispatches. He has dispatches also for the British Minister. Juarez had issued a proclamation declaring Marin's expedition piracy, and

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The Mexican mails of the 11th have been received. It is stated that Com. Jarvis at first proposed, if Juarez would place the steamors Indianola and Wave at his disposed. dispesal, he would intercept Marin's steamers; but he subsequently determined to pursue a strictly neutral course, unless forced by circum-

stances to do otherwise. A letter from the City of Mexico to Miramon bad been intercepted by the Liberals. It says that the capital is seriously threatened by the Liberals, and asks for immediate assistance.

Two Spanish men-of-war at Sacrificios had been seen on several nights taking war materials ashore for Miramon. Two flags of truce, to the French and British Consuls, from Miramon, were refused entrance to

Later from California.

the city.

Sr. Louis, March 21 .- The overland mail of the 2d, but bringing telegraphic advices from San Francisco of the 2d, arrived at Malloy's station today, having accomplished the trip in less than 20

The Democratic State Convention was held at

Sacramento on the 29th Philip Moore, Esq., was chosen president, and a committee of forty (40) (of which Senator Sharp, a Douglas man, was to draft a series of re olutions, which, with slight amendments, were The first resolution endorses the principles of the Cincinnati platform; the second approves of the Dred Scott decision; the third and fourth favors the Pacific railway and telegraph, and the

overland mail; the fifth endorses the National Ad-

ministration; the sixth approves the past and present Democratic State administrations, and the

seventh declares a preference for Daniel S. Dick-

inson, of New York, for the Presidency, but does not instruct the delegates to Charleston to support The following delegates were elected to the Charleston Convention : John Bidwell, John A. Dressbillis, C. W. Patrick, and John S. Dudley Alternates-Austin E. Smith, John Reins, D. S Gregory, and Mayor Bradley.

As the delegates are not instructed as to casting their votes, and are elected from the different wings of the Democratic party, it is impossible to foreshedow their action in the Convention. None of them have been known as being particularly hostile to Douglas. After the election of the delegates, Mr. Gregory well known Gwin-and-Weller member, offered resolution, in effect that Stephen A. Douglas be

eight delegates to Charleston are friends of Senator Latham, and were elected through his influence.

declared the last choice of the convention; but

this resolution was tabled by a vo'e of 281 to 65.

It is pretty generally conceded that seven of the

Wreck of a Portuguese Brig-of-War and Boston, March 21.-The ship Uriel, Captain Walker, of Boston, fell in, January 22, latitude 22° 39, longitude 68° 06, with the Portuguese brig-of-war Mondeigo, in distress. Nine of her officers, five of her crew, and two women were saved by the boats of the Uriel. On account of the high sea staving her boats, the Uriel was unable to rescue the remainder, and the brig went down at six o'clock in the evening. The number on board is unknown. The Uriel lost three men

by the staving of her boats. The Mondeigo was from China, bound to Lisbon

The Mexican Prisoners in Court. NEW ORLEANS, March 21 .- The prisoners brought hither on the steamer Marquez were brought before the Federal Court to-day, in pursuance of instructions from Washington. Up to

this hour, however, no action has been taken. Sailing of the America.

Boston, March 21 .- The royal mail steamship America sailed at 10.40 a. m. with forty-two passengers for Liverpool and twenty-two for Halifax, but no specie.

The National Democratic Convention.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 21 .- The Nashville

inion and American comes out in favor of hold-

ing the National Democratic Convention in Bal-Veto of the Sunday Amusement Bill. ALBANY, March 21 .- Governor Morgan has vetoed the bill to prohibit Sunday amusements in

New York. Alexandria Markets.

ALEXANDRIA, March 22 .- Flour-Family \$7.25 \$8; Extra \$6.12a6.25; Superfine \$6.87%. Wheat —white, fair to good, \$1.50a1.55; red \$1.40a1.43. Corn—white 70a71; mixed 71a74c; yellow 72a76c. Rye 85a86c. Oats 40c. Corn Meal 75a80c. per bushel. Seeds-Timothy \$3a\$3.70; Clover \$5.25 a\$.550. Provisions-Butter, roll, 18a20c., bacon 10c. Pork \$7a\$7.50. Lard 10a12c. Whisky 24a

Baltimere Markets. BALTIMORE, March 22 - Flour closed queit; Wheat closed quiet; \$1.50a\$1.60; red \$1.35a1.40. Corn closed dull; white 69a70c.; yellow 70a72c. Provisions closed steady; mess pork \$17.25a\$18. Whisky closed dull at 23.

New York Markets. NEW YORK, March 22 .- Flour is dull; State \$5.15a5.25; Ohio \$5.95a6; Southern \$5.90a6.20. Wheat has a declining tendency; sales unimportant. Corn is firm. Pork dull. Lard quiet. Whisky dull, 22%.

Financial.

NEW YORK, March 22 .- Stocks are dull and ower; Chicago and Rock Island 65 %; Cumberland Coal Co. 14; Illinois Central shares 61%; do. bonds 91%; Michigan Southern 20%; New York Central 74%; Reading 41; Penn. Coal Co. 85; Va. 6's 93%; Mo. 6's 80%.

STEWART'S CELEBRATED COOKING STOVES.—The subscribers have for sale, at reduced pices, several of Stewart's Celebrated Cooking Stoves, which are said to be the best cooking stove ever invented. Apply to JAMES C. MicGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers and Commission

NEW SPRING DRY GOODS.—We are now receiving a large and well selected stock of goods suited to the season, and would respectfully ask the attention of buyers to an examination of our entire stock, which comprises all the leading Goods House.

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. mar 20 FOR SALE—A NEGRO WOMAN, who is a first-rate cook and bread-maker; is very industrious, strictly honest. Will be sold for less than is now effered for her by a trader. The object of this advertisement is to keep her from being sold to the South. Can be depended on as recommended. None need apply except those who want her for their own ire. Apply to WALL & BARNARD, Auctionmer 16

NEW MEDICINES.—Schenck's Pulmonio Syrup, Montarde's Pain Killer. Peruvian Syrup, Fraser's Cod Liver Oil, together with a large stock of Fresh Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, &c., &c., for sale at the Drug Store of CHARLES ALLEN, correr of Maryland Avenue and 11th st., (Island,) D. B. Clark s old stand.

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